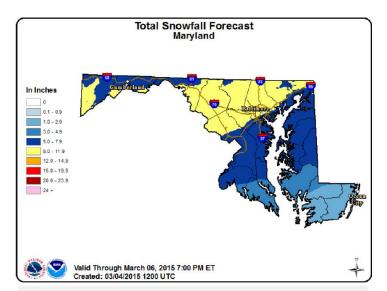
## Maryland Responds Medical Reserve Corps

## Alert

Date/Time: March 4, 2015, 12PM

## Weather Updates:

- Weather Warnings and Watches
  - A Winter Storm Warning is in effect for the majority of the state, with the exception of lower southern Maryland and the Lower Eastern Shore
  - Garret County has flood warning as well until 1900 tonight
  - St. Mary's, Dorchester, and Wicomico Counties are in a Winter Storm Watch
  - Winter Storm Warning goes into effect 1600 for Garrett, 1900 for western and north central Maryland, and 2300 for the rest of state



Current snowfall expectation provided by the National Weather Service – Baltimore/Washington.

- For next 36 hours, rain transitioning to snow and sleet over the entire state
- Temperatures falling below freezing for most of state tonight until Saturday
- System will begin exiting Thursday midday, finish by late night
- There is a very good chance of significant accumulation for western Maryland, with less confidence as you travel southeast, which has chance for sleet than snow
- Find the latest weather forecast and advisories on the National Weather Service's website: http://alerts.weather.gov/cap/md.php?x=1.

## Maryland Responds Medical Reserve Corps (MRC):

- At this time, there has been no request for volunteers. Monitor your communications as mass care shelters may be opened due to power outages.
- If volunteer assistance is requested, you will receive an activation notification. To prepare:
  - Login to your profile to update contact information: <a href="https://mdresponds.dhmh.maryland.gov/">https://mdresponds.dhmh.maryland.gov/</a>.
  - o Complete your journey to deployment eligibility: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/MDRMRCDeploy">bit.ly/MDRMRCDeploy</a>.
- Review your emergency communications plan and emergency supply kits (homes and vehicles). Visit the OP&R Cold Weather Fact Sheets page for more information: http://l.usa.gov/lbMGISx.



